1	2	3
14.	Ithihasathile Khasak	English/Malayalam
15.	Drip And Sprinkler Irrigation	Hindi
16.	The Brief Journey	Hindi/English
Homage to Smita Patil		
1.	Bhumika	
2.	Chidambaram	
Homage to P.A. Backer		
1.	Chappa	
2.	Prema Lekhanam	
3.	Manimuzhakkam	
Tribute to Tapan Sinha		
1.	Daughters Of The Century	
Films in the Malayalam Retrospective		
1.	Marthanda Varma	
2.	Chemmeen	
3.	Iruttinte Atmavu	
4.	Olavum Theeravum	
5.	Nirmalyam	
6.	Elipathayam	
7.	Rugmini	
8.	Anubhavangal Palichakal	
9.	1921	
10.	Thinkalazhcha Nalla Divasam	
11.	Manichitra Thazhu	
12.	Piravi	
13.	Ormakal Undayirikkanam	
14.	Amma Ariyan	
15.	Oru Vadakkan Veeragatha	
16.	Magrib	
17.	Daivathinte Vikrithikal	
18.	Uppu	
19.	Aswathamavu	
20.	Esthappan	
21.	News Paper Boy	
22.	Neelakkuyil	
23.	Adaminte Variyellu	
24.	Ore Thooval Pakshikal	
25.	Kazhakam	
26.	Unnikuttanu Joli Kitti	
27.	Kumara Sambhavam	
28.	Kilukkam	
29.	Amaram	
30.	Bhargavi Nilayam	
31.	Sukrutham	
32.	Sammohanam	

[*Translation*]

Indian Air Services

*197. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Air Services are lagging behind as per the International standards;

(b) whether these services do not have sufficient number of superior quality planes and whether there is a lack of mechanical facilities for monitoring of air services;

(c) whether the standard of maintenance of planes is also very poor; and

(d) if so, the details of the programmes formulated/ likely to be formulated by the Government to bring its air services at par with International air services?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (d) Air India and Indian Airlines' services are comparable to International standards.

Both Air India and Indian Airlines have adequate number of aircraft to meet the present requirement of their schedule of flights. However, both the airlines have plans to continue the renewal and expansion of their fleet of aircraft during the Ninth Plan period. All aircraft in their fleet meet the airworthiness requirement stipulated by the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

The two airlines are following procedures and programmes for maintenance of aircraft as laid down by the manufacturers and approved by the DGCA.

Installation of STD/PCOs

*198. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of STD/PCOs installed in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the criteria followed while sanctioning them?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) The information is given in the attached statement.

(b) STD/PCOs are allotted by the STD/PCO allotment committee constituted one for each SSA consisting of 2 official members and non-official members one each nominated by sitting Members of Parliament representing the SSA. Educational qualification is 8th pass for rural areas and Matric/High School pass for urban areas. Preference is given to the following categories of persons:

1. Handicapped including blind persons.
2. SC/ST Applicants.
3. Ex-Servicemen & War Widows.
4. Retired DoT employees or their dependents.
5. Dependents of Freedom Fighters.
6. Charitable Institutions/Hospitals.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the Circle	STD PCOs 1993-94	Provided 1994-95	during 1995-96
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	6
2.	Andhra Pradesh	780	1550	1976
3.	Assam	300	480	333
4.	Bihar	940	272	380
5.	Gujarat	1289	2744	1908
6.	Haryana	301	891	686
7.	Himachal Pradesh	66	111	144
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	26	75	108
9.	Karnataka	1079	2154	1323
10.	Kerala	928	1608	2078
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1536	2438	2105
12.	Maharashtra	2190	2028	4323
13.	North Eastern	64	125	153
14.	Orissa	213	457	717
15.	Punjab	702	1471	3232
16.	Rajasthan	982	2165	1236
17.	Tamil Nadu	416	1125	1750
18.	Uttar Pradesh(East)]			
19.	Uttar Pradesh(West)]	827	2926	3356
20.	West Bengal	0	264	608
21.	Mumbai	796	1492	1412
22.	Calcutta	596	1313	1717
23.	Delhi	345	511	2134
24.	Chennai	229	310	798

Foreign Companies in Mining Sector

*199. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:
SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from froeign companies to invest in mining sector;

(b) whether the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) has cleared some proposals in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; alongwith the areas identified therefor, mineral and metal-wise;

(d) the investment involved in these proposals; and

(e) the number of companies which have started mining work by December, 1996; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL and MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (d) The proposals for foreign investment, inter-alia, in the mining sector are received by the Secretariat of Industrial Approvals, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Industry for consideration by FIPB. On the recommendations of the Ministry of Mines, FIPB has approved investment pattern of 33 proposals in the Mining/Metallurgical sector involving a total investment of Rs.2312.31 crores as per details furnished in the Annexure.

(e) The grant of Prospecting Licence (PL) and Mining Lease (ML) is Governed by the provisions of the Mines and Minerals [Regulation and Development] Act, 1957 (MM[R&D] Act, 1957) and the rules made thereunder. Only in respect of minerals included in Schedule-I of the MM[R&D] Act, 1957, prior approval of the Central Government is necessary. Applications for grant of mineral concessions have to be made to the respective State Governments and the Central Government does not monitor the receipt of applications and the grant of Prospecting Licence and Mining Lease by the State Governments.